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In re the Application of:

TUROVSKIY et al.

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CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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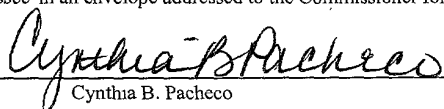
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REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the above amendment before examination, and before calculation of claim fees for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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